

Message

From: Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/19/2020 12:52:23 AM
To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]; Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Sounds good! I will send my email to the OST today, too. We should either CC Sarah and Douglas based on what Sarah said at the meeting Friday or forward the email to them after we send it to the Tribes.
Thanks!

Valois

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Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 6:50 PM
To: Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Thank you! I will go ahead and send it.

Regards,

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From: Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>

Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Yes – for SRST you have Chairman Faith, ED Allyson Two Bears, the Water Director and THPO representatives as well. We may have one more contact, but these contacts should be your primary contacts. Thanks! – Kim V.

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To: Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Thanks, Kim. That is just what I needed!

It sounds like Omar's contact list for SRST is good to go, then?

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Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Hi Valois – I'm sorry I didn't get back to you on your email from Friday until now – do you still need additional feedback on this email language or contacts for OST? On the TAB Contact list, we have Andre Janis as the OST Environmental Director contact, and I recommend you include him as well. Let me know if you have additional questions. Thanks! – Kim V.

From: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Paul's recommended email message to OST and SRST

Hi Kim,
Paul drafted language below for our messages to the OST and SRST. We wanted to check in with you about who else we should cc at each tribe.

The OST Secretary Jennifer Spotted Bear is my primary contact for consultation. I copy Mike Catches Enemy, the President's assistant and the Water Program director.

For Standing Rock, Omar has been contacting Allyson Two Bears, the environmental director. I recommended the Water Director, Doug Crow Ghost and the TPHO.

Is there anyone else that you think we should cc?

Thanks!

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From: Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 10:23 AM

To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: forwarding the previous email I sent to OST..

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: forwarding the previous email I sent to OST..

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 9:43 AM
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Hi Paul and Omar,]

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Please feel free to edit.

Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 9:32 AM
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Cc: Mike Catches Enemy <MikeCE@ogla.org>; ostnrrawrd@gwtc.net
Subject: It doesn't look like we will be able to travel in May

Hi Jennifer,
I hope you and your family are doing well during this time.

My supervisors have told me it's highly unlikely that we will be able to travel by May 18th for our consultation meeting. Given that we aren't able to travel, can we hold our consultation meeting by phone or video conference on May 18? Our office has received the attached guidance for how to conduct Tribal Consultation during this time. I was hoping that the Oglala Sioux Tribal government has made similar provisions.

My upper managers have asked me to share with the Oglala Sioux Tribe that EPA plans to take our final permit action in August so we must complete our tribal consultation process in May in order to have adequate time to consider the input we receive.

What are your thoughts about having a call or video conference for our meeting on May 18th?

I appreciate your efforts trying to make this meeting happen. I hope we can work something out.

Thanks!

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